



## *The Public Service Commission State of South Carolina*

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June 8, 2005

### EMAIL & U.S. MAIL

Mr. L.B. Spearman  
Vice President / Chief Regulatory Officer  
PBT Communications, Inc.  
1660 Juniper Springs Rd.  
Gilbert, SC 29054

Dear Mr. Spearman:

The Pleading which you filed on behalf of PBT Communications, Inc. has been duly received and assigned Docket No. 2005-156-C (Also See Docket Numbers 1999-396-C & 1999-270-C). **Please check the enclosed Notice of Filing for accuracy.**

In order to proceed with the processing of this Docket, it will be necessary for you to accomplish the following:

Publish, at your own expense, on or before **June 20, 2005**, the enclosed Notice, in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide the undersigned Proof of Publication on or before **July 11, 2005**.

Failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

In the meantime, should you require additional information, please advise.

Sincerely yours,

Docketing Department

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2005-156-C, 1999-396-C & 1996-270-C

PBT Communications, Inc. (PBT or the Company) has filed documentation with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina stating that the Company intends to begin “doing business as” Comporium Communications in some of its markets during the third quarter of this year. PBT Communications, Inc. is not changing its legal name, nor does it intend to use the trade name Comporium Communications in all of its markets. According to the Company’s filing, PBT Communications will continue to use the name PBT Communications in those markets where it currently is operating and has built substantial good will and name recognition. PBT Communications will use the Comporium Communications trade name in those markets where PBT Communications is certificated to provide service but is not currently providing service.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210; and is available from L. B. Spearman, Vice President / Chief Regulatory Officer, 1660 Juniper Springs Road, Gilbert, SC 29054.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **July 11, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-156-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and L. B Spearman, Vice President / Chief Regulatory Officer, at the above address, on or before **July 11, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-156-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **July 11, 2005**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-156-C.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:** Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission’s Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
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